

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES – SOUTH REGION
JOB OPPORTUNITY
LEAD DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES WORKER

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Open To: DDS Employees Only
Position: Lead Developmental Services Worker
Location: Route 289, Lebanon, CT
Job Posting No: 023098
Hours: Full Time – Sunday, Monday, Tuesday – 2:15PM – 11:00PM; Wednesday – 12:15PM – 9:00PM
Salary: HN 18 \$45,578 - \$60,929
Closing Date: May 18, 2015

Examples of Duties: Leads Developmental Services Workers on an assigned shift in implementation of residential living program for clients in a cottage, wing or other living quarter; oversees and may participate in general care of assigned living quarters and care, feeding, clothing and treatment of consumers; directs and advises staff on implementation of consumers daily teaching strategies; assists in evaluating performance of residential program within living quarters; confers daily with staff on routine operational, disciplinary and special problems; implements policies, programs and operational procedures in accordance with state and federal regulations and with regard to needs of consumers; participates in caring for and instruction of consumers in their activities of daily living; confers with parents concerning consumers' status; may administer selected oral medications with appropriate training; may complete a variety of reports, notes, logs, requisitions, etc.; may design and write residential living programs; may provide orientation and in-service training to subordinate staff; may order, secure and distribute supplies and equipment for program functioning and consumers personal needs; may attend interdisciplinary team meetings; may arrange for appropriate support services such as housekeeping, maintenance and laundry; may administer first aid in emergency situations; may serve as backup for Supervising Developmental Services Worker; performs related duties as required.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Considerable knowledge of modern methods of working with persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities; knowledge of rehabilitative and interdisciplinary process; knowledge of goals, policies and organization of a residential living unit; knowledge of safety, fire and first aid procedures; considerable interpersonal skills; ability to implement policies and operational procedures; ability to lead staff.

General Experience: One (1) year of experience working with persons with intellectual or other developmental disabilities at the level of Developmental Services Worker 2.

Preferred Experience:

Preference will be given to applicants with demonstrated experience providing direct care services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in a medical setting.

Physical Requirement: Incumbents in this class must possess physical and emotional health for efficient performance of duties. Applicants may be required to take a physical examination.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain consumers; may have significant exposure to communicable and/or infectious diseases and to risk of injury from assaultive and/or abusive consumers and may be exposed to strongly disagreeable conditions.

Special Requirements:

1. Incumbents must successfully complete and maintain all DDS training requirements including Abuse and Neglect, C.P.R. and P.M.T.
2. Incumbents must possess and retain or be able to obtain Medical Administration Certification from the Department of Developmental Services.
3. Incumbent must possess and retain a valid Motor Vehicle license, Public Passenger Endorsement or Commercial Driver's license for designated position.
4. Incumbent will be required to travel.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Procedure for Current DDS Employees who are Lateral Transfer Candidates and Applicants for Promotion within the DSW Classification Series: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a fully completed DDS Application for Lateral Transfer/Promotion and copies of their last two performance appraisals.

All application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. on the closing date indicated above.

Incomplete application materials will not be considered.

Application materials can be emailed, faxed, or mailed to:
Department of Developmental Services — South Region
35 Thorpe Avenue, Third Floor, Wallingford, CT 06492
Attn: Recruiter

Email: Barbara.Paradis@ct.gov Phone: 203-294-5122 Fax: 860-920-3035

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